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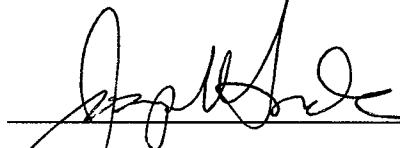
Applicant thanks the Examiner for the courtesies extended to Applicant's representative during the telephone call conducted on January 23.

During the telephone call, Examiner To and Applicant's representative agreed that the drawing requirement noted on Page 2 of the Notice of Allowance is incorrect and will be withdrawn upon the filing of this paper.

The Notice to File Corrected Application Papers, mailed on June 27, 2001, required substitute drawings to be submitted. In response, formal drawings were filed on July 20, 2001. The submission was not acknowledged in the next action, i.e., the Office Action mailed on June 25, 2003, and was overlooked during the preparation of the Notice of Allowance.

Applicant has paid the issue fee concurrently with the filing of this paper, and requests that the drawing requirement be withdrawn in accordance with the agreement noted above.

Respectfully submitted,

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